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The local band Men Without Shame performs on Monday at Wascana Park at a Labour Day picnic organized by the Regina and District Labour Council. The event, which was free of charge, included numerous children's activities. Inset: Nathan Fortner, left, and Keith Reid, both 5, play a full-size version of KerPlunk with sticks and tennis balls. ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO

Child investigated in connection to slain six-year-old

Kahkewistahaw First Nation. Suspect in beating death of Lee Bonneau under the age of 12: Police

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A child under the age of 12 is suspected in the homicide of six-year-old Lee Bonneau, who was found beaten to death at southern Saskatchewan's Kahkewistahaw First Nation, RCMP say.

"I will confirm the person involved in the death of Lee Bonneau is under the age of 12," spokesman Sgt. Craig Cleary said on Monday, noting that a press conference is slated for Tuesday afternoon at the RCMP's Regina division headquarters, where more information on the probe will be revealed.

"The RCMP will be represented as well as the Ministry of Social Services, and the chief of Kahkewistahaw will also be present to field all questions. Each party will have a comment to make in regards to this tragedy."

Bonneau was found severely injured at the First Nation near the town of Broadview on Aug. 21 at approximately 10:20 p.m., and was declared dead soon after.

RCMP confirmed on Aug. 26 they were investigating the tragedy as a homicide.

RCMP and other authorities initially probed what they at first deemed the "suspicious" death of Bonneau, who was a ward of the provincial social services ministry. The boy's body was found outdoors after he had last been seen playing outside a recreation centre at the reserve.

He had been reported missing by his caregiver shortly before he was discovered.

"The extent of the injuries are what we would consider as evidence that could be used in a trial," Cleary told reporters in August, declining to specify the condition in which the boy had been found.

Details

The suspect's age means that no criminal charges would be laid against him or her, in accordance with federal legislation.

- However, social services could undertake counselling measures against the child allegedly responsible.

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Operation Crossroads

Police ticket hundreds in traffic blitz

A day before the Labour Day weekend that saw two people die in crashes on Saskatchewan's provincial highways, it was announced that more than 450 tickets had been issued during a police traffic clampdown titled Operation Crossroads.

With a focus on intersection safety, the blitz — spearheaded by Saskatchewan Government Insurance — took place across the province on Aug. 21 and 22.

During the two days, law enforcement issued 237 offence notices for intersection violations and other charges, 100 tickets for speeding, 37 tickets for cellphone use behind the wheel and eight suspended-driver charges.

Kelley Brinkworth, SGI spokeswoman, said the number of tickets distributed is concerning.

"From SGI's point of view, it's just important for us to try and raise as much awareness as possible and try to educate people about dangerous things that contribute to collisions," Brinkworth said on Monday.

"It takes a lot to change behaviours, so it has to be a combination of enforcement and awareness."

RCMP spokesman Sgt. Craig Cleary said it's likely that the total of 452 infractions comprised only a small portion of the offences that occurred on provincial highways during that period.

"I have a feeling that it's just a small measure of what's truly going on, on highways in Saskatchewan," Cleary said.

"Any infraction that could result in any sort of injury or death out on the road is of concern to us."

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University of Regina rolls out new car-share program

Parking solution. Vehicle can be had for as little as $6

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The University of Regina is trying to ease its campus-parking crunch by offering a car-share program for students and staff.

The program, to begin this week, is offering one vehicle that can be rented from the university for as low as $6.

"Having so many students just have the ability to take a car if they just want to get groceries, go to a movie — it's a great thing," Nathan Sgrazzutti, president of the U of R's student union, said on Monday.

The program aims to encourage students to seek alternative modes of travel to the university, while offering the use of a personal vehicle for those who need to travel off-campus.

This bid to free up space for vehicles at the campus comes as students face one of the tightest parking squeezes there in recent years.

For the next few years, Sgrazzutti said, more than 400 parking spots will be swallowed up by the construction of a residence building — with only 150 of those spaces to be recouped once the complex is up and running.

In addition, he noted, a U of R master plan says the school requires 500 more parking spaces to meet "equilibrium" on campus.

"So we're already 900 spots under what we want as a final solution to our parking," Sgrazzutti said, explaining that student parking permits for this academic year will most likely sell out before the end of the first week of school.

While most post-secondary institutions grapple with parking issues, the University of Regina's woes may be compounded by a high percentage of students who live off-campus and commute daily. According to Sgrazzutti, only eight per cent of students live on campus.

"You have 92 per cent of your entire student population, as well as your faculty and staff, all driving onto campus," he added.

Nathan Sgrazzutti, president of the U of R's student union, says students will benefit from the school's new car-share program. MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

Dalgleish Drive

Investigation ongoing in young girl's death

Regina police and the coroner's office are continuing to investigate the death of a one-year-old girl in the city's northwest this past weekend.

At about 11:13 a.m. on Friday, police assisted emergency crews as they responded to a call from the girl's caregiver about the child having difficulty breathing.

Paramedics transported the girl from a home on the 6200 block of Dalgleish Drive to a hospital for emergency medical treatment.

Later in the evening, at about 10:35, police were informed that the toddler had died at the hospital.

Police haven't released additional details, including the name of the girl.

Investigators have interviewed potential witnesses and others.

Anyone with information about the girl's death is asked to call the Regina Police Service at 306-777-6500 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. Members of the public can also text "TIP158" and a message to 274637. MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

Drug bust

Trio face charges after firearms, drugs seized

RCMP have charged three people after a drug raid on Friday at a home in Lloydminster.

During the raid on the 4800 block of 21st Street, police seized marijuana, cocaine, cash, a prohibited firearm, a stolen firearm and two imitation handguns.

Jeremy Netmaker, 19, and a 17-year-old girl, both of Lloydminster, have been charged with marijuana and cocaine trafficking, marijuana and cocaine possession for the purpose of trafficking, possession of a prohibited firearm, possession of a stolen firearm and unauthorized possession of a firearm.

Nicole Netmaker, 38, has also been charged with marijuana and cocaine trafficking.

Jeremy Netmaker is scheduled to appear in provincial court in North Battleford on Tuesday.

Nicole Netmaker and the girl, who can't be named under the federal Youth Criminal Justice Act, are slated to appear in provincial court in Lloydminster on Sept. 30. MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

‘Freeman’ to some, an outlaw to others

‘Sovereign citizen’ movement. Authorities warn against those who flout government, laws

Brian Alexander, of Kamloops, B.C., is a self-proclaimed Freeman-on-the-Land and one of a growing number of Canadians following the so-called “sovereign citizen” or “Natural Persons” movement. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

He introduces himself as “Brian Arthur of the Alexander family,” and before he’ll answer any questions, he asks a reporter to swear she is not a government employee.

He drives without a licence and does not pay income tax.

Brian Alexander is a self-proclaimed Freeman-on-the-Land and one of a growing number of Canadians who have “freed” themselves from what they see as an overbearing government.

“People can’t afford to live, and they’re basically destroying society,” Alexander says at his home in Kamloops, B.C.

He speaks emotionally about the plight soldiers have faced upon their return from Afghanistan and with frustration about the degradation of the environment.

Alexander says violence has no place among the Freemen, but one official who has followed the rise of the movement in Canada says there have been a number of confrontations during traffic stops or legal proceedings.

“What we’ve seen over the last year is ... an increasing level of desperation,” says Ron Usher, of the Society of B.C. Notaries.

Notaries have found themselves embroiled in the situation, as many Freemen demand to have their invented documents authorized.

“People just don’t like the idea that someone isn’t going to help them with their fantasy,” Usher says.

The Law Society of B.C. and B.C. Notaries have issued warnings about Freemen, which the law society said in a bulletin last year may number as many as 30,000 in Canada.

“Since one of the tenets of the Freeman-on-the-Land movement is an unrestricted right to possess and use firearms, they raise significant safety and security concerns,” the bulletin says.

Law-enforcement agencies are developing awareness materials for frontline officers, and the movement is the subject of upcoming policing seminars. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Freemen in action

Dozens of sovereign citizens have found themselves facing tax evasion, contempt or criminal charges.

- **In the U.S.,** the FBI considers the movement a domestic terror threat, and a 2011 FBI report cites several cases in which followers have clashed with police.
- **In Canada,** most Freemen operate through the courts. The movement has found sympathizers among First Nations, in B.C. in particular.
- The “Sovereign Squamish Government” claims to distribute its own licence plates, and one Ontario Freeman is recruiting his own police force: The Canadian Common Corps of Peace Officers.

Kaboom. Meteor strike in Quebec altered the fate of the Earth, paper argues

North American ice-age mammals, such as the sabre-tooth tiger, became extinct in the Younger Dryas period. PETER MACDIARMID/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Somewhere under the bedrock of southern Quebec lie the ancient, undiscovered traces of an enormous meteor strike so catastrophic that it helped set the course of human history.

At least, that’s what Dartmouth University geochemist Mukul Sharma argues in a new paper.

Sharma has long been fascinated by a period about 13,000 years ago called the Younger Dryas, when the Earth suddenly reversed a warming trend and cooled radically for more than a millennium.

North American ice-age mammals from camels and ground sloths to sabre-tooth tigers became extinct. Humans had to learn to survive on roots, berries and small game — and maybe even shift to agriculture.

Some scientists hypothesize it was related to the collapse of a giant ice dam formed by receding glaciers, which released a huge flood of cold freshwater that disrupted ocean currents. Others suggest something else must have been at work as well.

Sharma and his colleagues examined marble-like rocks found in Pennsylvania and New Jersey that date right from the start of the Dryas period. These “spherules” can only be produced via extraordinary heat.

What’s more, Sharma found the spherules weren’t local — they closely matched those from areas in southern Quebec.

Sharma believes he has discovered evidence of a powerful meteor strike that hurled rubble over a good chunk of the continent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

High and high up?

Ledge climber was on drugs, cops say

Police suspect this man was on meth. RORY MOY/FOR METRO

A man was taken to hospital after he climbed out onto the window ledge of a 23rd-storey Toronto apartment — in only his underwear — on Sunday in what police suspect was a drug-induced haze.

“The drugs were making him think something was going on,” Staff Sgt. Dan Crosby said. “Either the apartment was on fire, he was trying to escape, something of that nature.”

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Saguenay, Que.

Mosque defaced with what seems to be pig blood

Police in Quebec’s Saguenay region have been called in after a mosque was vandalized over the weekend — spattered with what could be pig blood.

Representatives of the area’s small Muslim community say they believe it to be an isolated incident, and Saguenay Mayor Jean Tremblay agrees.

“All it takes is one or two stupid people for something like this to happen,” he said.

A letter was also sent to the mosque and to the local Radio-Canada station spouting anti-Islamic rhetoric.

Local police said the incident will be investigated.

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Obama admin. must sell strategy to win backing on Syria: Republicans

U.S. Congress. Sen. John McCain says U.S. intervention will be tricky because Bashar Assad 'is moving his forces around'

Two Republican foreign-policy hawks say U.S. President Barack Obama must make a strong case for attacking Bashar Assad's Syria if he wants to win congressional backing for the operation.

Sen. John McCain told reporters at the White House that Obama's intervention now will be more difficult because Assad "is moving his forces around." Both McCain and Sen. Lindsey Graham questioned the wisdom of the administration publicly signalling in advance its intention to strike.

The Republican senators, who often speak with the same voice on foreign affairs, talked in the White House driveway on Monday after a private meeting with Obama.

McCain said he believes lawmakers awaiting a critical vote on Syria "must be assured that this is different from the past two years of neglect" on the part of the administration.

Earlier on Labour Day weekend, the Arizona lawmaker assailed Obama's announcement that he favoured action that would be "limited in duration and scope," saying in a statement with Graham that such a strategy would "send the wrong signal."

On Saturday, Obama stunned the world when he opted against immediate action in Syria despite the administration's insistence that Assad had gassed his own people, killing almost 1,500 citizens in a Damascus suburb on Aug. 21. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Members of pro-Kremlin parties picket against possible U.S. military action against Syria near the U.S. Consulate in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Monday. The banner reads "Hands off Syria." DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Balanced stance'

U.S., Russia to meet on Syria?

President Vladimir Putin proposed on Monday to send a delegation of Russian lawmakers to the United States to discuss the situation in Syria with members of Congress.

Two senior Russian legislators suggested that to Putin, saying polls have shown little support among Americans for armed intervention in Syria to punish its regime for an alleged chemical weapons attack.

The lawmakers said maybe U.S. legislators can be persuaded to take a "balanced stance" on the issue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Egypt

Dissolve Muslim Brotherhood, Egyptian judges recommend

A panel of Egyptian judges recommended Monday the dissolution of the Muslim Brotherhood, adding momentum to a push by authorities to ban the ousted president's main backer and a pillar of political Islam in the region.

Since the military deposed Mohammed Morsi in a July 3 coup, it has steadily intensified a crackdown on the Brotherhood, Egypt's largest political organization. Hundreds of its members are in detention and facing prosecution, many on charges of inciting violence.

Morsi himself has been held in an undisclosed location since his ouster. On Sunday, state prosecutors charged him with inciting the murder of his opponents. A date has yet to be set for the trial, in which 14 leading Brotherhood members are also charged.

The recommendation is nonbinding for the court, which holds its next hearing on Nov. 12. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sweden. Obama to face NSA surveillance protests

Internet freedom activists plan to protest U.S. online spying when Barack Obama visits Stockholm this week, but the Swedish officials say they won't raise the sensitive issue with the U.S. president.

Foreign Minister Carl Bildt told The Associated Press on Monday that government surveillance of the Internet is "going on worldwide" and is not something on the agenda during Obama's visit Wednesday and Thursday. "We are not entirely innocent ourselves," Bildt said. "We conduct both intelligence and security operations on the Net. But they are regulated by law. And we have stringent safeguards and surveillance of them."

He also noted that the European Union already is in discussions about "data privacy" issues with the United States.

The Swedish government sees itself as a champion of Internet freedom but critics have accused it of double standards for not speaking out against U.S. surveillance programs exposed by National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden.

"It is astonishing and awful that they don't want to raise this issue," said Anna Troberg, a spokeswoman for Sweden's small Pirate Party, which advocates online freedom without government interference. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sweden's Foreign Minister, Carl Bildt, pictured here in June, told The Associated Press on Monday that Internet surveillance activities are happening worldwide and that "we are not entirely innocent ourselves." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Tornadoes across eastern Japan

Utility poles fall over a road after a tornado in Koshigaya city, north of Tokyo. Tornadoes tore through eastern Japan on Monday, leaving dozens of people injured, at least one seriously, and destroying some buildings. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1st Cuba-Fla. swim without a cage

5th time's a charm. The swim took Diana Nyad nearly 53 hours, according to a support team member

Nyad, 64, is the first swimmer to cross the Florida Straits without the security of a shark cage. ANDY NEWMAN/FLORIDA KEYS BUREAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Looking dazed and sunburned, U.S. endurance swimmer Diana Nyad walked ashore Monday, becoming the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without the help of a shark cage.

The 64-year-old Nyad swam up to the beach just before 2 p.m. EDT, about 53 hours after starting her journey from Havana on Saturday. As she approached, spectators waded into waist-high water and surrounded her, taking pictures and cheering her on.

"I have three messages. One is, we should never, ever give up. Two is, you're never too old to chase your dream. Three is, it looks like a solitary sport, but it is a team," she said on the beach.

"I have to say, I'm a little bit out of it right now," Nyad said. She gestured toward her swollen lips, and simply said "seawater."

Her team said she had been slurring her words while in the water. She was placed on a stretcher on the beach and received an IV before she was taken by ambulance to a hospital. But her doctor later declared her essentially healthy and expected her to recover quickly from dehydration, swelling and sunburn.

It was Nyad's fifth attempt and what she had said would be her last try to complete the approximately 110-mile swim. Her first attempt was in 1978. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Heading back to school as a boy: Transgender child shares story

Born a girl, and it's no secret. Wren, 11, is the youngest openly transgender kid at his Edmonton school

When 11-year-old Wren Kauffman goes back to school this week, he won't be hiding the fact that he was born a girl.

Teachers, friends and other students at his Edmonton school know the truth — that he's a girl on the outside but feels like a boy on the inside. And that's why, even at such a young age, he has chosen to live in the world as the opposite sex, and not keep it a secret.

"If you're not yourself, then it kind of gets sad and depressing," says the freckle-faced kid with short-cropped hair.

"I'm glad that I told everybody."

More students these days are not just coming out in school as gay but also as transgender or transsexual, and they're doing it at younger ages, says Kris Wells, a researcher with the Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services at the University of Alberta.

Some studies show six out of 1,000 students experience transgenderism. About one out of 170 teachers are transgender.

Wells says his office gets calls and emails from parents and schools across the country at least once a day asking for advice. A few years ago, he helped a child swap sex roles while in Grade 2 at a Catholic school in rural Alberta.

Some students and their families choose a more secretive approach, switching schools or even moving to other provinces, so they can start fresh, he says. Others transition over the summer and return to school in the fall identifying with their new sex.

Brave students, like Wren, proudly announce who they used to be — and who they are now. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Transgender student Wren Kauffman, 11, left, reads a book with his sister Avy Kauffman, 9, in Edmonton last week. Wren was born a girl but at the age of 9 started identifying as a boy and now lives his life as a male. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jerks will be jerks

"People tease me right now and I can handle it. The way that I like to look at it is that they're just practice for the real jerks in life."

Transgender student Wren Kauffman, 11

Always felt like a boy

'When do I get to be a boy?'

Wren, born Wrenna, says he doesn't remember a time when he didn't feel like a boy.

Growing up, he hated wearing dresses. When he was five, he had his mom take him to a hairdresser to cut off his long, brown locks. He wanted to look like Zac Efron from High School Musical.

Wendy Kauffman says she and her husband, Greg, knew their daughter was different. She would often ask: "When do I get to be a boy?" And she pleaded to be born again in order to come out right. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Verizon no longer looking to enter Canadian market

Still concerned. A Telus executive is breathing a sigh of relief at the news, but remains on the offensive

Verizon Communications Inc. is no longer interested in entering the Canadian wireless market, the company's CEO, Lowell McAdam, said Monday.

McAdam made the comments after the company announced it had agreed to pay $130 billion US for the 45 per cent stake in Verizon Wireless owned by British cellphone carrier Vodafone.

"At this point in time we're not interested in entering the Canadian wireless market," McAdam said, according to Verizon spokesman Bob Varettoni.

Canada's wireless companies were quick to respond, saying Verizon's decision does not ease their concerns about wireless rules in this country.

Josh Blair, the executive vice-president of Telus said he remains concerned about government policy on the spectrum — the radio waves needed to make cellphone networks operate — available to Canadian wireless carriers.

"This has never been about Verizon coming into Canada, or not, it's always been about fair access to spectrum," Blair said.

"Spectrum is the lifeblood of our industry, and without fair access to it, that's going to potentially, permanently disadvantage Canadian companies," he said. Bell Canada spokesman Mark Langton called it "significant news," but echoed Blair's concerns about regulations in Canada.

"The regulatory loopholes that give advantages to big foreign carriers remain and should be closed," Langton said.

"Canadians have said they want competition, but only if it's fair competition." The prospect of Verizon entering the Canadian market had caused a stir among Canadian wireless carriers.

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Rules remain 'wide open'

The big wireless providers argued that big foreign players like Verizon would have an unfair advantage under the current wireless rules.

- "Just because Verizon isn't coming doesn't mean another large foreign company ... might not want to come to Canada and take advantage of rules that, literally, would gift them a path to half of the 700 megahertz spectrum," said Josh Blair, executive vice-president of Telus.

Activists protest dolphin hunt

Protesters place paper dolphins on sticks as they perform rituals outside the Japanese Embassy in Pasay, south of Manila, Philippines, Monday. The activists were part of an international day of protest against dolphin slaughter in Japan. AARON FAVILA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hit-and-run case

Thai prosecutors seek warrant for Red Bull heir

Thai authorities are seeking an arrest warrant for an heir to the Red Bull energy drink fortune after he failed to appear for his indictment in the hit-and-run death of a policeman, a prosecutor said Monday.

A lawyer for Vorayuth Yoovidhya said the 30-year-old heir was on a business trip in Singapore and was unable to return to Thailand for the indictment because he fell ill.

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'Nectar of the gods' rises again

Once called the nectar of the gods, the oldest fermented beverage is seeing a renaissance.

Beekeepers and vintners are rediscovering mead, an alcoholic drink made of fermented honey and water. These days, fruits, spices and even carbonation are being added for distinct flavours that aren't a far cry from the beverage favoured during the Middle Ages.

American Mead Makers Association President Chris Webber estimates there are 200 to 250 commercial mead makers in the U.S., up from just 100 five years ago.

Some are beekeepers-turned-mead makers looking to find other ways to sell their honey. Others are craft beer brewers-turned-mead makers with some now dabbling in beekeeping to produce their own honey.

Bottles of mead THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Vermont meadery called Artesano opened in 2008 and says it sells out of 20,000 bottles a year.

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HOW DARE YOU BE SO SELFIES?

SHE SAYS

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All right, I don't want to be another one of those people complaining about "kids these days" but teenagers of the Internet, you've gone too far (virtual fist-shaking implied).

If you need yet another example of how social media is eroding our sense of human decency, then take a look at Selfies at Serious Places.

This delightful (read: horrifying) new Tumblr showcases a variety of photos of young adults posing for their smartphones in highly inappropriate settings. From car crashes to the gas chamber at Auschwitz, it seems there is no locale too solemn or morbid for teens looking to share a cringe-worthy self-portrait.

What is wrong with you? Are you documenting your inane facial expressions at important sites to try and prove to your friends and followers how thoughtful and cultured you are? Because if that's the case, you're doing it wrong.

If you are in fact looking to exhibit your obnoxious privilege and complete lack of respect, then congratulations, job well done.

I will admit that most travel photography has a boastful "I was here" sort of element to it, but that doesn't mean you should literally photograph yourself holding up a peace sign next to John Lennon's grave.

Perhaps if you pry the phone out of your hands for a few moments and take a look around, you'll learn a few things and come to realize that war memorials, religious statues and heritage sites do not exist as funny props for you to pose against. Do you even know the definition of genocide?

Oh sure there are some places that are relatively suitable for a narcissistic photo-shoot.

When you find yourself riding alone in a well-lit elevator it would be forgivable for you to take a quick pic for your plethora of social networks; pretty vain, but forgivable.

However, there are many, many circumstances in which snapping a selfie is seriously offensive.

For future reference, here is an incomplete list of places you should resist the urge to take a photo of yourself: funerals, prisons, crypts and cemeteries (that includes celebrities' grave sites because their dead bodies are still DEAD BODIES), in a car or any sort of vehicle that you are in the process of driving, historic places commemorating catastrophic events or mass murders, sad hospital visits, crime scenes and pretty much anywhere you might find large groups of people openly weeping.

If you want to record a particularly stylish OOTD or "duck face" for the camera to show off your new lip-gloss, then that's your prerogative.

But if you're out in public, please try to have a little consideration for your surroundings and the context of your actions. And no, captioning your selfie with #respect doesn't make it OK.

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ZOOM

Opposable thumbs? Pshaw

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House proud on the sea bed

This coconut octopus was captured off the Indonesian coast, and it has revealed surprising domestic skills. Researchers discovered the animal uses coconuts to build shelters, the first known case of an octopus using tools.

They also transport them long distance by stacking the shells and walking on tentacles.

"I almost drowned laughing when I saw this the first time," said Dr. Julian Finn, a researcher from Australia's Museum Victoria. "I could tell it was going to do something, but I didn't expect it would pick up the shell and run away with it." METRO

Undersea IQ

Which sea creature is the smartest?

- **Squid.** The octopus' cousin can learn new skills and gets bored easily.
- **Sea lions.** These sea detectives show impressive logic.
- **Whales.** Are masters of language and communication.
- **Dolphins.** Are among the mammals with the largest brain-to-body ratios.

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If the picnic blanket and cooler have gotten more action this summer than your running kicks and gym shorts, fall can be an ideal time to get your sunburned, booze-soaked bum back on track. But if the cooler days and back-to-school ads promoting new beginnings aren't enough to keep you motivated, these apps are here to help:

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RE: Is There Any Point to an Arts Degree?

"Is there any point to an arts degree?" Not in any large numbers/volume. There just are not the jobs out there.

If you want to be in debt for a long time and serve coffee for a living, go for it. Otherwise, learn a specific profession or trade. Don't overlook the value of becoming a tradesperson (although, I have to admit the apprenticeship programs out there are too restrictive).

CCToronto, posted to metronews.ca

I don't always talk to someone with a BA, but when I do, I tell them I want fries with my burger.

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DVD reviews

Now You See Me

Director. Louis Leterrier

Stars. Jesse Eisenberg, Common, Mark Ruffalo

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Only one movie magic trick really matters in the era of computer-generated imagery: convincing us that what we see on screen could actually happen. Why should we doubt our eyes, when CGI can make anything appear before them? Such is the dilemma of this star-studded bit of hokum Louis Leterrier (Clash of the Titans) that adds up to much less than the sum of its parts. The more you see of the movie and the more elaborate the tricks get, the less you are inclined to believe that humans rather than machines are in charge. The human factor is also diminished in the acting, despite a cast that boasts some of the most empathetic players going: Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine, Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg and Mark Ruffalo. All do tiresome variations of the smarmy know-it-all, while the two main female actors, Isla Fisher and Mélanie Laurent, are reduced to minor roles. Extras include director/producer commentary, deleted scenes, two making-of featurettes and an extended director's cut.

PETER HOWELL

Give 'em more Vin

Riddick. If his success with the Fast and Furious franchise is any indication, Vin Diesel knows just what the fans want in a movie

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Metro World News in Hollywood

With Riddick, Vin Diesel is looking to repeat the success he had reviving his Fast and Furious franchise — he'll start shooting the seventh instalment right after Riddick is released — and continues to prove he knows what he's doing in giving audiences what they want.

And if he's right a second time, it just might open the doors for his long-awaited Hannibal film.

And maybe he'll even squeeze in a Marvel flick somewhere. The actor's been hinting about a Marvel collaboration and even put up a comic-themed photo on his Facebook page.

Riddick opens Friday. CONTRIBUTED

After the successful revival of the Fast franchise, if this one takes off as well will it feel like a complete vindication for you? Like an, "I told you so" to the industry?
Totally, totally. We're keeping our fingers crossed, but totally. And it will do what it intended to do, which is to reopen that universe. That's the real intention. That's why we were able to go independent, that's why we didn't spend $200 million like every other Hollywood production. How anxious and how committed the studio will be to actually do the next one will depend on how it performs.

How much fun have you been having teasing people about your Marvel news?
Have I been teasing? If the world wants to focus on a (Facebook) cover photo change that happens on a Sunday afternoon for less than an hour while D23 is pumping out all the publicity in the world, that's fun, I guess. I don't know if it was so deliberate or if it was just kind of trying to let the social media base in as much as possible without disregarding the Marvel policy.

What about your long-planned Hannibal project?
You know, yesterday I was lucky enough to be the recipient of the 2,504th star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and even the night before getting the star, I was thinking, "Am I really ready for this star? I haven't done (Hannibal) yet. Why are they giving me this? Don't they have to wait until that trilogy comes out? This makes no sense." But all of these victories for Universal Studios gets me one step closer to traversing the Alps.

You've been holding out for this for so long.
It's embarrassing how long. You know, I've been talking about it so long that even five years ago I would have a little anxiety about doing press because I knew everyone was going to say to me, "Where is this Hannibal you've been promising? Come on, this is bulls—!" "But I'm doing Fast…" "I don't want to hear it!"

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop Goes the Week

Two divorces and demons — business as usual in Hollywood

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Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones separate after 13 years of marriage. They cite an inability to be in the same room without passing out from loathing and an urge to yell incoherently the next time the other person makes a chewing sound.

Despite rumours that Dr. Luke would join American Idol as a judge for the next season, it doesn't look like it will happen. Dr. Dre and Dr. Phil feel vindicated, because they were assured that if American Idol wanted to go with a fake doctor, it would be someone people had heard of.

A preacher named Gordon Klingenschmitt says he believes Madonna is possessed by demons. "Madonna? Are you serious right now?" says Miley Cyrus. "What. Do. I. Have. To. Do?"

Star Trek actor Zachary Quinto tells fan fiction writers that he's convinced that Kirk and Spock are "only good friends." OK. Right. Sure. Next you're going to tell us that Harry Potter and Draco Malfoy didn't elope.

"Twerk" and "selfie" will be added to the Oxford Dictionaries. And yet, despite my many letters on the subject, they keep rejecting "fnjort" and "smomfy."

Vincent Cassel and Monica Bellucci separate after 14 years of marriage. They cite irreconcilable differences and "just too much hotness for one house."

Long-time friends Holmes and Foxx getting closer?

Katie Holmes and Jamie Foxx turned heads this weekend in the Hamptons, dancing close and looking quite chummy with each other at a benefit bash, according to the New York Post. Holmes, who repeatedly grabbed Foxx's arm, was overheard telling friends, "I haven't had such a good time in so long." The two have been friends for years, but sources say they've become much closer in recent weeks. And blog Diary of a Hollywood Street King even goes so far as to claim that Holmes and Foxx have been seeing each other for "a few months."

Katie Holmes ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Katy Perry and John Mayer

'Gutted' Mayer pops the question but doesn't like patient Perry's answer

John Mayer is reportedly so serious about his rekindled romance with Katy Perry that he's already popped the question — but he didn't get the answer he wanted, according to Grazia magazine. "John won't run from Katy again. He knows his bad-boy reputation and what happened with Russell (Brand) hurt Katy, and he'll do whatever it takes to show he's the one she should marry," a source says. But Perry apparently "doesn't feel ready" to be married again. "John's proposal really unnerved Katy," the source says. "Even though they have discussed it, she thought it was too soon. John was gutted."

Half Off: Metro editor loses it

Training. Winnipeg's own Elisha Dacey challenges herself to lose weight

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Elisha Dacey with personal fitness trainer Jordan Cieciwa. METRO

Meet 35-year-old Elisha Dacey, Metro Winnipeg's managing editor. Besides heading up an always-unpredictable newsroom, Dacey has a busy home life with her husband and five-year-old daughter, Annabelle. It's no surprise that there never seems to be enough hours in the day, and taking care of herself falls to the bottom of the bucket.

About a year ago, Dacey stopped long enough to realize that at 295 pounds, she had put on way too much weight and her health was in jeopardy. She decided she needed to lose half her weight, and to do so publicly, chronicling the process in a blog called Half Off.

To start, Dacey followed Weight Watchers' points system to keep track of her eating. It worked for a while but when she reached 260 pounds earlier this summer (still, a 35 pound loss!), she hit a plateau. Every time she lost a pound, she'd gain it right back.

Enter colleagues at Metro News who suggested on-going support from a personal fitness trainer and registered nutritionist. And that's where Dacey is today.

Over the next few months, we'll follow Dacey and the experts to see what weight loss tips and strategies work and to provide inspiration and ideas to anyone who wants to improve their health by losing weight.

"The pressure I feel to get this right is definitely several notches higher now," says Dacey. "But I'm up for it. I know I can do this."

Nutrition

Meet Theresa Albert, registered executive nutritionist, Metro columnist, media commentator, and author of Ace Your Health, a health book, cookbook and journal all in one.

"Elisha is a classic case of no time and messed up priorities. ... Her real challenge will be putting herself first and getting healthier systems in place that will work for her."

Albert also says it's important to stop thinking of food cravings as something you have no control over. "It is only a fully acknowledged belief of the problem and a systematic attack of the issues that will help beat biology."

Albert's goal is to help Dacey establish an eating system that makes choices healthy, easy and natural. She's going to Skype with Dacey every few weeks to discuss eating challenges and solutions. She's also asked Dacey to track her meals and hurdles, and to send in a weekly weigh-in report.

Fitness

Meet personal fitness trainer Jordan Cieciwa. Based in Winnipeg, he trains everyone from beginners to high level athletes. He also pens a blog called onefitcity.com.

"What attracted me to Elisha is I saw what she was trying to accomplish.

"After meeting with her, you can see where her love for her daughter, husband and job has come way before her own needs."

Cieciwa says regular exercise will help Dacey get back on track to reach her weight loss goal but "it's also about health, fitness and strength for everyday living — you don't want to huff and puff going up and down stairs or run out of energy at the end of the day. When those signs and symptoms start to show up, you are in the red zone." Cieciwa created a 30-minute home exercise program for Dacey, and in addition to one weekly training session together he asked her to do the program two more times a week on her own. The program is available in a downloadable version online, and there are accompanying videos that feature Cieciwa and Dacey showing you exactly how to do each exercise.

The trainer sees time and priority as Dacey's biggest issues. "Elisha has an unpredictable workday and without a set schedule, she will have to change her mindset. On workout days she has to consider her day not finished until she does her workout.

"Elisha also has to prioritize her health by taking a little time from other activities that keep her busy, such as emailing. Once she values herself, it will be easier."

A numbers game

"If it were up to me I would not be focusing on numbers. But I know people want to see the numbers. I know so many women who weigh themselves every day. I weigh myself once a week."

Elisha Dacey

Online

See Jordan Cieciwa take Elisha Dacey through nine basic exercises in our exclusive video stream, online at metronews.ca/halfoff.

Elisha Dacey:

Sharing her story

I'd been thinking about losing weight for a while, and I officially started about a year ago.

I wanted to follow the entire Weight Watchers' program but because I am so busy at work and home, I knew I couldn't get to weekly meetings. I needed to find support another way so I started the Half Off Blog (read the posts at metronews.ca/voices/half-off) — and it's great motivation. It helps me get my issues out and has created a community of followers.

I don't eat that badly, but I eat too much. I also stress eat.

I needed to add exercise to the equation too, but building exercise into your life can be hard. Plus, I didn't want to go to a gym.

I also needed everyone to understand that life gets in the way. Sometimes you're going to eat pepperoni pizza with your family, and sometimes there's no way you're going to want to do your circuit of weights.

ELISHA DACEY AS TOLD TO YLVA VAN BUUREN

Help from the experts

- "In addition to the exercise program, I've also asked Elisha to be more active in general. Instead of coming home, hitting the couch, and shutting down, I'm asking her to do something active. For now, that's probably just going for a walk — but that's something she can do with her husband and daughter."
  – Jordan Cieciwa
- "Like any addiction, food addiction only ends when you get sick and tired of being sick and tired. All the planning and support in the world won't move weight until the person is really committed to losing it. Then, we need to make sure all the right foods are there to eat — and that's what we're going to do."
  – Theresa Albert

Split Pea and Barley Soup: A hearty Rosh Hashanah starter

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During Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, a hearty old-fashioned split pea soup is the perfect way to start your meal.

1. Combine the barley and the 2 cups (500 ml) of water in a large saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, covered, for 25 minutes or until the barley is just tender. Drain any excess liquid. Set aside.

2. Lightly coat a large non-stick pot with cooking spray, add the oil and set over medium heat. Add the onion and sauté for 5 minutes or until just softened. Add the carrots and garlic, and cook for another 5 minutes or until the carrots are slightly softened.

3. Stir in the 4 cups (1 L) of stock and the potato, split peas, and salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer, covered, for 35 minutes or until the split peas are tender.

4. Purée 2 cups (500 ml) of the soup in a blender or food processor. Return the puréed soup to the saucepan and stir in the barley. Heat through and serve.

You can make the soup up to 2 days in advance and just add more stock when reheating. ROSE REISMAN

Ingredients

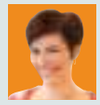
- 1/4 cup pearl barley
- 2 cups water (or vegetable or chicken stock)
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2/3 cup chopped carrots
- 2 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 4 cups vegetable (or chicken) stock
- 1 cup peeled and chopped potato
- 3/4 cup green split peas
- 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper

Restrictions

Not all Jewish dietary or traditional requirements may be met by these recipes.

Health Solutions

Don't be sheepish



NUTRI-BITES
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Axel Meister of Wooldrift Farms in Grey County, Ont., emigrated from Germany in 1987 and was the first to create a commercial sheep milking operation in the province.

I know. Crazy, right? Sheeps' milk is a staple all over the world and with good reason. We Canadians have a lot of catching up to do.

Here's why:

- Milking sheep are grazed on grass and therefore have a much higher CLA (conjugated linoleic acid) amount. CLA is a good fat that is said to help keep weight gain at a minimum.
- Sheeps' milk has almost twice the calcium as cows' or goats' milk.
- Sheeps' milk has almost twice the protein of cows' or goats' milk.

The taste is a lot less gamey than goats' and not quite as sweet as cows' milk. People with dairy digestive issues tend to have an easier time getting the goodness of milk without the downsides of their intolerance when they seek out the sheep.

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Baked Honey-Date Apples

1. Heat oven to 350 F. Mist a 9-by-9-inch baking pan with cooking spray.

2. Core apples using an apple corer, leaving apple otherwise whole. Scoop out a little bit of extra apple at centre to create cavity inside about the size of a walnut. Arrange apples standing upright in prepared pan.

3. In bowl, combine walnuts, dates, orange zest, honey and mint. Knead mixture with hands until well combined. Spoon some mix into cavity of each apple, packing it into centre. Bake for 45 minutes, or until apple is tender when pierced with the tip of a paring knife. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 6 baking apples, such as Fuji
- 1/2 cup walnuts, toasted and broken
- 3/4 cup chopped dates
- Zest of 1 orange
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Challah bread gets twisted into speedy muffin spirals

Most people know challah — a Jewish egg bread — as a braided loaf. But truth is, it can take on a variety of shapes.

And at Rosh Hashana it often is formed into a spiral, which is meant to symbolize the circle and continuity of the Jewish new year.

This recipe serves 16. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. In bowl of stand mixer, combine water, 4 whole eggs, 3 egg yolks, oil, honey, salt, baking powder, yeast and 4 1/2 cups of flour. Mix on low speed for 6 to 8 minutes, or until dough is smooth and elastic. Dough should be very soft and slightly sticky. If it feels too sticky, add the remaining flour 2 tablespoons at a time.

2. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and allow to rise in a warm place for 45 minutes.

3. Dump dough out onto counter and divide into 16 even pieces. Roll each piece into a 12-inch long snake.

4. Spray muffin tin with cooking spray. Spiral 1 dough snake into each muffin cup. Cover muffin tin loosely with plastic wrap and allow to rise again in a warm place for another 45 minutes, or until puffy.

5. After dough has risen for 30 minutes, heat the oven to 375 F.

6. To prepare egg wash, in a small bowl beat together the egg and water until frothy. Brush gently over the spirals, then bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until cooked through and golden brown. Transfer to a rack to cool. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 2/3 cup warm water
- 4 whole eggs, room temp
- 3 egg yolks, room temp
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 2 tbsp honey
- 2 tsp salt
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp instant yeast
- 4 1/2 to 5 cups all-purpose flour

For the egg wash

- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp water

How to sweep her off her feet: couple in Swiffer commercial share love advice

In love. We spoke to the Kaufmans, who live in Valley Stream, N.Y., about what's kept their bond of 44 years so strong

MEREDITH ENGEL
Metro World News

The Kaufmans, from the popular Swiffer commercial, are just as happy outside the ads. CONTRIBUTED/ SWIFFER

You've likely uttered a big "Awww" upon seeing Morty and Lee Kaufman sweep each other off their feet — and dust off the armoire — in that popular Swiffer commercial.

And good news for romantics: The couple is just as in love in real life as they are in the commercial.

How did you two meet?
Lee: I was a widow and so was he, as we found out after we met. His little boy was in my summer reading class and Morty came for a required parent conference, and that was really how the whole thing started. And after that we kind of left Scotty on his own and got interested in each other.
Morty: I walked in and I said to Lee, "Scotty can't read for beans, what are you gonna do about it?" She wasn't too intimidated but nevertheless I felt that I laid everything out straight for her. And later on I came in to have another conference with her, and I said, "I didn't come to speak about Scotty — would you care to go out with me?" And from then on it blossomed into a lovely romance. We've been married 44 years now. We got married on Valentine's Day 1969, and we've had a good marriage. Our children are wonderful to us, and we're wonderful to our children, and we're wonderful to each other.
Lee: And I must add that Scotty is an excellent reader. It all worked.

What drew you to each other?
Morty: You know, we both had been widowed in our early 40s, and there was a common bond between us in that we had similar situations. We got along fine. She's a lovely girl.
Lee: Wow. … It did work out well. We never really sat down and figured the points of what was good and what was bad — it really just went along, especially when our children began to get along.
Morty: I'll tell ya, I think an important factor was the fact that our previous marriages were both very satisfactory. We both came in with good concepts of marriage and then we were widowed in our very early 40s and we re-entered into marriage with a good attitude.

What are your secrets to wedded bliss after so many years?
Morty: You have to know that you love the person and you gotta know that that person loves you. And you have to be considerate of each other.
Lee: I'm listening very carefully to all this.

How do you resolve arguments?
Morty: You compromise or you give in. No difference of opinion is that important as to interfere with your love for each other. Each one of us gives in more than we'd like. But we give in.
Lee: We were each of us the youngest in our family, and my bigger brothers and sisters always told me where I could sit and what I could do, and if I threatened to complain to mom and pop they threatened me back, so that's what happens when you're the youngest: You learn to accommodate. And we found each other very accommodating. Really, that was a good contributing factor.
Morty: You gotta take care of each other.

How do you keep things fun over the years?
Lee: Well, we're quite sociable. We've been theatre-goers in Manhattan —
Morty: Opera-goers for 40 years.
Lee: Yes, that got to be our thing. Actually, Morty introduced me to the opera part of it, and fortunately I discovered that it was a nice thing so it was a good thing for us to share. There are friends who join us — we've been a group for a long time who does that sort of thing — and then the rest is just nice socializing that most people do with each other and with their friends.
Morty: We eat a lot.
Lee: Yes, we eat a lot (laughs).
Morty: We don't cook too much. After 90, you don't want to really exert yourself. You want things done for you in a nice, easy fashion.

Everyone wants to know: How do you keep the sparks flying after all these years?
Morty: Well, there is nothing racy. It's just warm appreciation of each other. Your bodily demands vary with different ages as you get older. As you get older, you can just appreciate squeezing each other's hand, hugging each other.
Lee: I just gave him a poke because I just want him not to divulge all the secrets of our successful life together.
Morty: Listen, there's nothing quite as good as a loving hug and a good warm kiss. That keeps you going.
Lee: Thank you, Morty.
Morty: You're welcome.

Insurance — a back-to-school essential

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No sooner had my youngest daughter headed off to university than some wretch stole her backpack. Gone was a cellphone, keys to her dorm room and an expensive hearing aid.

Fortunately, because she was in residence, our policy covered everything after a $500 deductible. Insurance isn't something that's on most back-to-school lists, but it should be. Theft, especially of expensive electronic devices, is common on campuses. In April, for example, Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, B.C., issued a warning that campus thefts had doubled over the previous year.

It's important to know if the household policy covers loss, damage or theft of the student's possessions and to what degree. For example, a student renting an apartment or room may need a separate tenant package whereas personal belongings in a residence could be covered.

In other cases, parents might need to pay a bit extra to extend coverage up to a certain limit as long as the student is living away from home.

Before sending an offspring to post secondary studies with a vehicle, shop around for insurance. "Some companies price occasional drivers much better than others," notes Anne Marie Thomas of InsuranceHotline.com.

And if a student is listed as a driver but won't be taking a car with them, Thomas suggests the parents ask the insurance company about a discount, "because the exposure to risk has been reduced since the student won't be driving as often."

Students should also be aware that insurance goes with the vehicle. If they lend the car and there is an accident, generally speaking the car owner's insurance, not the driver's, will take care of the claim.

Make sure kids fully understand their responsibilities, especially if drugs or alcohol are involved in a crash. Or simply forbid them from lending (unless they need a designated driver) and pray they pay attention. Thomas urges parents not to forget about liability.

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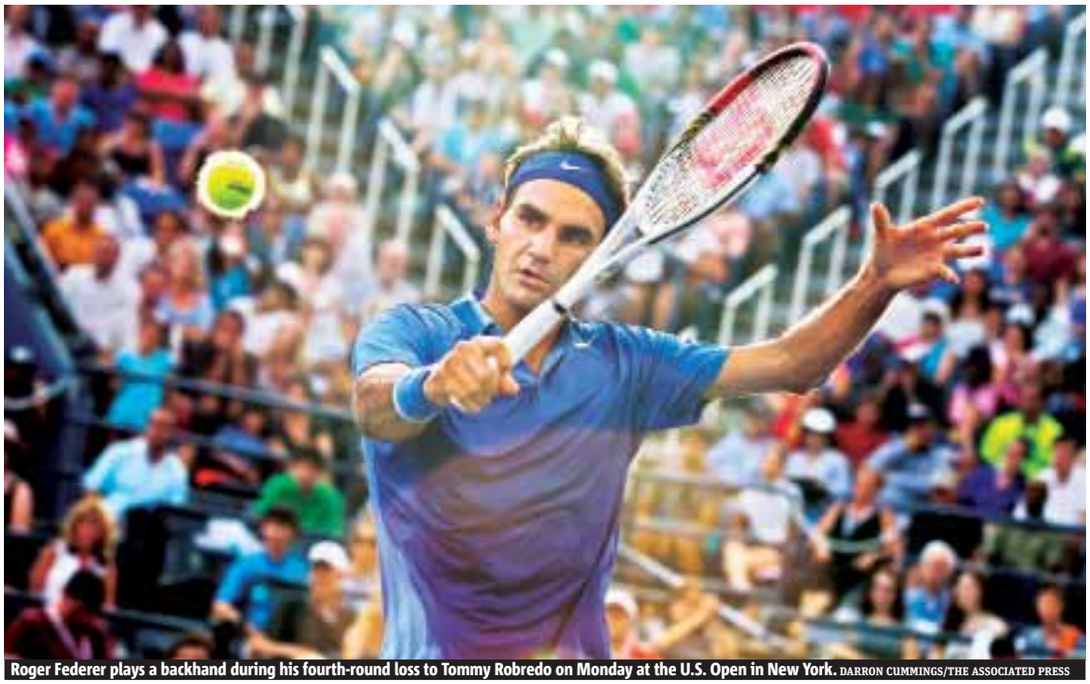

Roger Federer plays a backhand during his fourth-round loss to Tommy Robredo on Monday at the U.S. Open in New York. DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sun sets on Federer at another major

U.S. Open. 17-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer stunned by Tommy Robredo at Flushing Meadows

Roger Federer lost in the fourth round of the U.S. Open for the first time in a decade, surprisingly beaten 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-4 by 19th-seeded Tommy Robredo of Spain.

Monday night's result caps a rough Grand Slam season for Federer, who owns a record 17 major championships, including five at Flushing Meadows.

He exited in the semifinals at the Australian Open in January, the quarter-finals at the French Open in early June and the second round of Wimbledon — against a player ranked 116th, to boot — in late June. That ended Federer's record run of reaching at least the quarter-finals at 36 consecutive Grand Slam tournaments.

Now, thanks to Robredo, Federer has a new, unwanted streak: Two consecutive losses before the quarters at majors.

0-for no more

0-10

Until Monday, Tommy Robredo was 0-10 against Roger Federer and had managed to win only three of the previous 27 sets they'd played.

And this is the first year since 2002 that Federer did not reach at least one final at any of the four Grand Slam tournaments. That year marked the last time Federer — who has spent more weeks than any other player at No. 1 — was ranked lower than he is now at No. 7.

At 32, Federer has struggled with a bad back and experimented with a larger racket head, and all along, he's had far more trouble winning matches than he usually does — particularly against the sort of players he barely broke a sweat against at his peak.

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CFL

Stamps lose Glenn in win over Esks

The Calgary Stampeders lost starting quarterback Kevin Glenn to a leg injury early in Monday's Labour Day game and then almost lost the game itself to the visiting Edmonton Eskimos in a 37-34 victory.

The Stampeders (7-2) continue to chase the Saskatchewan Roughriders (8-1) atop the Canadian Football League. The Eskimos (1-8) lost their seventh in a row and reside in the West Division basement.

The Stampeders quickly built a 17-0 lead after the opening quarter, but their momentum stalled momentarily when Glenn left the game in the second.

Maurice Price led Calgary with three touchdowns in the receiver's first game since injuring his hamstring in Week 3. He finished with 165 receiving yards on five receptions.

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CFL

Alouettes have no time for Tebow

He's a free agent but the Montreal Alouettes won't be calling Tim Tebow about playing in the CFL.

"We've never had a conversation with him or his representation," Montreal GM/interim head coach Jim Popp said Monday, adding there won't be one unless Tebow or his management initiates it.

The former Florida star was cut by New England Patriots at the end of training camp and cleared NFL waivers. The Alouettes have Tebow on their negotiation list and own his CFL rights.

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Riders defuse Bombers with strong 2nd half

Roughriders Kory Sheets, left, and Taj Smith celebrate the good times in their 48-25 win over the Blue Bombers on Sunday. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winnipeg Blue Bombers quarterback Justin Goltz celebrated his two rushing touchdowns by taunting the fans in the north end zone at Mosaic Stadium.

The Saskatchewan Roughriders chose to let their play do the talking.

Kory Sheets, Taj Smith and Geroy Simon scored two touchdowns each as the Roughriders improved to 8-1 for the first time in their 103-year history with a 48-25 win Sunday in the Labour Day Classic over the feisty Blue Bombers.

Simon's second score, on a 10-yard pass from Darian Durant, capped a furious second-half rally that saw Saskatchewan overcome an 18-14 halftime deficit by outscoring Winnipeg 34-7 the rest of the way.

On Sunday

Roughriders	Blue Bombers
48	25

"We're a winning team and we play football the right way," Simon said. "Winning teams do things the right way whether you're winning or you're losing. We'll take care of our business and let them do whatever they want."

Goltz tried to make it interesting when he blew by Saskatchewan defensive back Dwight Anderson to complete a 46-yard touchdown run, but Anderson intercepted him on Winnipeg's next possession, which led to Smith's second touchdown of the game and a 38-25 lead. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Don't feel unworthy if you receive something you did not expect. It has come your way so you deserve it, even if you don't know why. The planets respond to good and bad deeds.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Something you have to do may be boring but stick with it because you will soon be doing something more interesting. What you don't need is that nagging feeling that there are jobs that still need doing.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Given enough time most situations resolve themselves, so don't get worked up about something that is really of only minor importance. If someone has hurt you, remember this: living well is the best revenge.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You seem to have forgotten what it is like to make decisions for yourself but that will change over the next few days. You must take the initiative. Your success depends on it.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may not want to listen to someone who seems to just moan about how unfair life is but this time it seems they have something worth complaining about. Help them.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
It is essential that you adopt a positive attitude. The approaching new moon in your sign will bring new opportunities your way but to take advantage, your mind must not be stuck in reverse.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It may seem as if you are moving in the opposite direction as everyone else but that does not matter. The fact that you are moving at all is what counts. Others will admire your vitality.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
There seem to be a lot of rumours flying around. Should you take them seriously? With Neptune strong in your chart, you can probably afford to ignore them altogether.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Check your facts today then check them a second because it will be easy to overlook small but vital details. Don't be lazy or complacent. You cannot afford to take anything for granted.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You will be on the move quite a bit over the next two or three days but don't forget that your energy is limited. Do only those things, and go to only those places, that bring you closer to your long-term goals.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
It may be true that someone is trying to undermine your authority but is it important enough to get annoyed about? Probably not. A few short days from now, your current worries will seem like a lifetime away.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
It appears you feel guilty about something should have done, but did not; or something you did but should have avoided. Focus on more important issues. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
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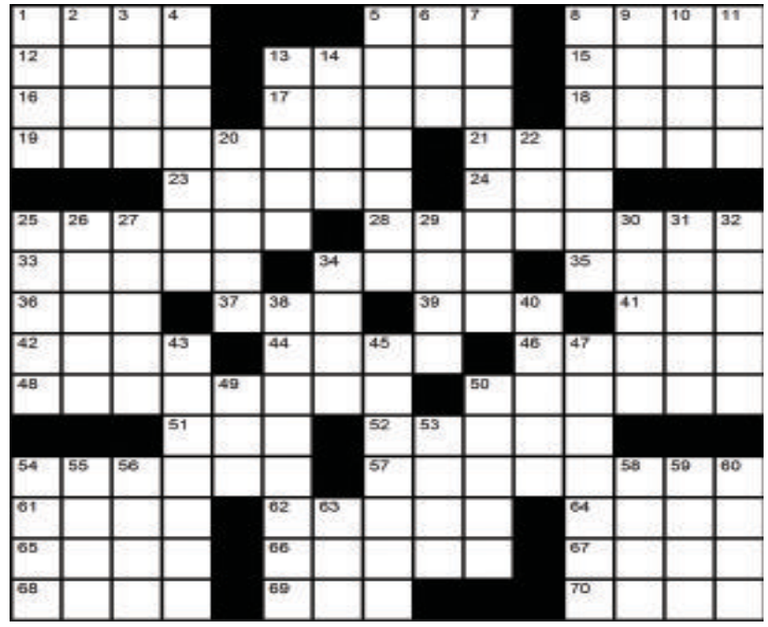
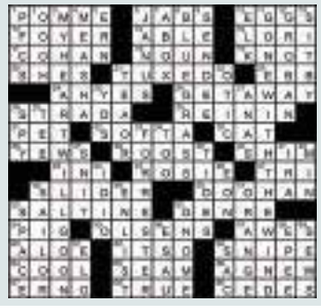


Across
1. __ to School
5. From A __ __ (Step-by-step)
8. Poker token
12. Wings: Latin
13. __ diving
15. __-call (Automated phone message)
16. Fall mo.
17. Trompe _'__ (Visual illusion)
18. Fashion designer Mr. Saint Laurent
19. Instructors
21. Canadian glue company since 1876
23. Shaped with an axe
24. Soak flax
25. Some Internet ads
28. "The Beachcombers" main character, Nick __
33. Spew fire
34. Newbie, variantly
35. Vampire's vestment
36. Geog. coordinate
37. Expert
39. Lettered band of "Unbelievable" fame
41. Tree in Hawaii
42. Beyonce's "Cadillac Records" role
44. Hawk's lofty nest [var. sp.]
46. Whitney Houston song: "Greatest Love __ __"
48. __ set (Compass, ruler, triangle, etc. kit)
50. Canadian notebooks brand
51. Work of what?
52. Jagged
54. 3-ring __
57. Great states of joy
61. Early Ron Howard TV role
62. "Steady __ __ goes!"
64. "The Flintstones in __ Rock Vegas" (2000)
65. Singer Erykah
66. Ominously comes into view
67. Superb spot
68. John Keats specialties
69. Mr. Chaney of movies
70. "You __ Me" by Sam Cooke

Down
1. Rope fibre
2. Away from the wind, at sea
3. Bullfighter's cloak
4. Potato chips flavour
5. Labour Day follower
6. Stylish sash
7. Quickstep-doing place
8. British style of crossword
9. Jay Z hit tune from 2001: "Izzo (_.__.__.)"
10. "_ __ of you, don't say goodbye..." - Neil Sedaka
11. Put forward, as an idea
13. Bunches
14. Centre
20. Prefix meaning 'Seven'
22. Poetic nightfall
25. Ship co-owner in Moby-Dick, Captain __
26. Give a stately speech
27. __ __ work (Get labouring)
29. Squirrel's nest
30. Capital of Senegal
31. Olympian, __ Anton Ohno
32. Mattress manufacturer
34. Golfer, when at the golf peg, say
38. Britain-born Canadian actress Kim
40. Impose upon
43. Milos Forman won the 'Best Director' Oscar for what 1984 film?
45. University in Toronto
47. Rivers: French
49. Poetically before
50. Wishes
53. Mr. Emanuel (Mayor of Chicago)
54. Peter Sellers comedy, "The __" (1967)
55. Big name in tablets
56. Brood of pheasants
58. BTO song: "Let It __"
59. Level
60. Belinda Carlisle hit: "Circle in the __"
63. The __ (Sault Ste. Marie's nickname)

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku

2	8	4	1	9	6	3	5	7
3	1	5	8	7	4	9	2	6
6	7	9	2	5	3	4	8	1
8	2	6	3	1	7	5	9	4
1	9	3	5	4	8	6	7	2
4	5	7	9	6	2	8	1	3
7	4	1	6	8	9	2	3	5
9	6	2	7	3	5	1	4	8
5	3	8	4	2	1	7	6	9

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